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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREASING MAILINGMACHINE THROUGHPUT BY  
PRECOMPUTING INDICIA**

Enclosed are:

24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
7 sheets of drawing.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement.  
A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of the executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1).  
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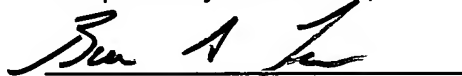
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 24 pages and 7 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with attached copy of executed Assignment (original + 1); and Information Disclosure Statement were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on December 11, 2003, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU475555557US.

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